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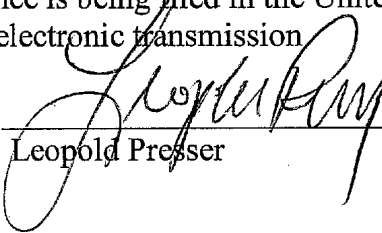
In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2006, Applicants submit this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 for entry thereof in the above-identified application.

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